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## Programme of meetings and agenda



### Official meetings

Friday, 16 December 2011

#### Security Council

10.30 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Sudan Sanctions Committee

Briefing by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA)

Other matters

#### General Assembly Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. 87th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals [129]

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/66/564)

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571/Rev.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/572)

3 p.m. 88th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the United Nations system: Central role of the United Nations system in global governance: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/506) [123 (b)]

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## General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

### Main Committees

#### Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 23rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

#### 1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134]

##### Special political missions

Review of arrangements for funding and backstopping (A/66/340 and A/66/7/Add.21)

Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/66/563 and A/66/7/Add.19)

*Introduction and general discussion*

##### Human Rights Council: Revised estimates

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth sessions and its fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth special sessions (A/66/586 and A/66/7/Add.20)

##### Programme budget implications

Situation of human rights in Myanmar: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.55/Rev.1 (A/C.5/66/10 and A/66/7/Add.15)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.29/Rev.1 (A/C.5/66/11 and A/66/7/Add.17)

Oceans and the law of the sea: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/66/L.21 (A/C.5/66/12 and A/66/7/Add.14)

*Introduction and general discussion*

**Human Rights Council: Financing**

Financing of unforeseen and extraordinary expenses arising from resolutions and decisions of the Human Rights Council (A/66/558 and A/66/7/Add.16)

Limited budgetary discretion (A/66/570 and A/66/7/Add.18)

*Introduction and general discussion*

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 ..... [133]

Second performance report (A/66/578 and A/66/611)

*Introduction and general discussion*

Morning<sup>1</sup>–1 p.m. .... Informal consultations (closed) ..... Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 133* (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Second performance report (A/66/578 and A/66/611)

3–6 p.m. .... Informal consultations (closed) ..... Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 134* (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013:

Special political missions (A/66/354, A/66/354/Corr.1, A/66/354/Add.1, A/66/354/Add.1/Corr.1, A/66/354/Add.1/Corr.2, A/66/354/Add.2, A/66/354/Add.2/Corr.1, A/66/354/Add.3, A/66/354/Add.4, A/66/354/Add.5, A/66/354/Add.5/Corr.1 and A/66/7/Add.12);

United Nations Support Mission in Libya (A/66/354/Add.6 and A/66/7/Add.13);

Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/66/563 and A/66/7/Add.19); and

Review of arrangements for funding and backstopping (A/66/340 and A/66/7/Add.21))

<sup>1</sup>To be held following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

**General Assembly****Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development**

Second open-ended informal intersessional meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. .... 3rd meeting ..... Conference Room 1 (NLB)<sup>1</sup>

Session 3: Discussion on the compilation document: Structure and format of the zero draft of the outcome document

3–6 p.m. .... 4th meeting ..... Conference Room 1 (NLB)<sup>1</sup>

1. Session 4: Discussion on the compilation document: Structure and format of the zero draft of the outcome document (*continued*)

<sup>1</sup>Overflow room: Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

2. Closing remarks by the Secretary-General of the Conference
3. Closing remarks by the Co-Chair

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#### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)  
Executive meeting

#### Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

*The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252*

**Friday, 16 December 2011**

#### General Assembly

**Informal consultations on the Kimberley Process (under agenda item 33) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

#### Other meetings

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**Friday, 16 December 2011**

**Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (tenth session)**

**Sixth plenary meeting**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

**Group of 77 (briefings on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review; and on the post-2015 period)**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

**Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

**Other activities**

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**Friday, 16 December 2011**

**Launch of the Foresight report on “Migration and global environmental change” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and Foresight (Government Office for Science))**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tmmit Nur, IOM (e-mail [unobserver@iom.int](mailto:unobserver@iom.int); or [tnur@iom.int](mailto:tnur@iom.int)). *Click here* for more information on the report.]

**Side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court**

**Panel discussion on “Supporting complementarity at the national level: An integrated approach to rule of law” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark and South Africa, in collaboration with the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tom Kristensen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail [tomekr@um.dk](mailto:tomekr@um.dk); tel. 1 (212) 705-4913).]

**Strategic consultations on “The role of international organizations in enhancing law enforcement and State cooperation with the International Criminal Court” (organized by Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Leyla Nikjou, PGA (e-mail [leyla.nikjou@pgaction.org](mailto:leyla.nikjou@pgaction.org); tel. 1 (212) 687-7755, ext. 103).]

## Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <[www.un.org/News/oxsg/conf.htm](http://www.un.org/News/oxsg/conf.htm)>.

### Friday, 16 December 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium ■■

- 10 a.m. . . . . Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) (on key issues at the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court) [*Speakers:* Ms. Katharine Orlovsky, Legal Officer, Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice; Ms. María Solís García, Board Member, Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice; Mr. George Kegoro, Executive Director, International Commission of Jurists; Mr. Gamal Eid, Director, Arabic Network for Human Rights Information; and Mr. Jonathan O'Donohue, Legal Advisor on International Justice, Amnesty International] [*Moderator:* Ms. Oriane Maillet, Head of Communications, Coalition for the International Criminal Court]
- 12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

## Forthcoming official meetings

### Monday, 19 December 2011

#### General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

- 10 a.m. . . . . 89th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall
1. Social development: report of the Third Committee (A/66/454 (Part II)) . . . . . [27]
  2. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/66/455) . . . . . [28]
  3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/66/456) . . . . . [62]
  4. Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/66/457) . . . . . [64]
  5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/66/458) . . . . . [65]
  6. Rights of indigenous peoples: report of the Third Committee (A/66/459) . . . . . [66]
  7. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: report of the Third Committee (A/66/460) . . . . . [67]
  8. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/66/461) . . . . . [68]
  9. Promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/66/462) [69]
    - (a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.1)

- (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.2)<sup>1</sup>
- (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.3)
- (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.4)
- 10. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/66/463) . . . [107]
- 11. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/66/464) . . . . . [108]
- 12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/66/465) . . . . . [121]
- 13. Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/66/466) . . . . . [135]

<sup>1</sup>To be issued.

## Main Committees

### Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations on Monday, 19 December 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

## General Assembly

### Sixty-sixth session

#### *Programme of work*

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The reports of the Second Committee will be considered on Thursday, 22 December 2011, at 3 p.m.

Agenda item 33 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December, will be considered at a later date, to be announced.

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <[www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml](http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml)>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

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## **General Assembly Security Council**

### **Peacebuilding Commission**

Fifth session

### **Organizational Committee**

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 19 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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## **Economic and Social Council**

### **Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics**

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB). The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: (a) Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Portal; (b) ODS e-Subscription service; (c) Knowledge management collaboration tools for United Nations delegates; (d) Procedures for establishing and managing e-mail accounts for United Nations delegates; and (e) Open discussion with participants regarding the priorities of the Working Group for 2012.

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## **United Nations Children's Fund**

### **Executive Board**

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on the draft country programme document for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

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## **Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services**

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund, on the draft country programme for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

**Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)**

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), on the lessons learned from the common country programme document process, on Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

**Forthcoming other meetings**

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**Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)**

*Monday, 19 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).*

**Meeting of the Water Friends Group (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, in collaboration with UN-Water)**

*Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).*

**Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)**

*Wednesday, 21 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).*

**Informal open-ended consultations with Member States convened by the Chair-designate of the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the 2012 Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects**

*Thursday, 22 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).*

### **Forthcoming other activities**

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#### **Side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court**

##### **Meeting of the Justice Rapid Response (JRR) Group of Participants (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)**

*Monday, 19 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Federica Tronchin, Justice Rapid Response (e-mail [f.tronchin@justicerapidresponse.org](mailto:f.tronchin@justicerapidresponse.org); tel. 1 (212) 980-0193).]

##### **Panel discussion on "Challenges for the next Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Norway and Switzerland and Human Rights Watch)**

*Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tage Henningsen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail [tage.henningsen@mfa.no](mailto:tage.henningsen@mfa.no); tel. 1 (917) 975-0741).]

##### **Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)**

*Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).*

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail [trezza@un.org](mailto:trezza@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

### **Announcements**

#### **Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

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*RSS feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)*

*Tuesday, 20 December 2011.*

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*Map collection* (from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the Map Library)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011; and

Thursday, 22 December 2011.

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**Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)**

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a first meeting to discuss preparations for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on Thursday, 22 December 2011, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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**UNITAR Fellowship Programme at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (January–April 2012)**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies are pleased to invite delegates to the UNITAR Programme at the Yale School. The Programme is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information and application, please visit the following Web site: <[www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/fellowship-at-yale-Environmental-studies](http://www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/fellowship-at-yale-Environmental-studies)>. For additional queries, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail [falls@un.org](mailto:falls@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

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**United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012**

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <[www.un.org/law/ilfp](http://www.un.org/law/ilfp)>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail [ilfp@un.org](mailto:ilfp@un.org)).

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**Nominations for United Nations Population Award**

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for

consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US\$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail [populationaward@unfpa.org](mailto:populationaward@unfpa.org); tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail [egypt@un.int](mailto:egypt@un.int); tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

## Security Council

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**Summary of official meetings**

Thursday, 15 December 2011

**Security Council**

6688th meeting

*Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

6689th meeting (closed) *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 6689th meeting, held in private on 15 December 2011, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan'.

"Pursuant to the decision taken at the 6688th meeting, the President recognized the presence at the Council table of the representative of the Sudan, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Norway, Poland, Qatar, Spain, Swaziland and Switzerland, at their request, to participate in the consideration without

the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"Pursuant to the decision taken at the 6688th meeting, the President recognized the presence at the Council table of Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council and Mr. Moreno-Ocampo had an exchange of views."

## General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

86th plenary meeting

*Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance* . . . . . [70]

(i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/345)*

(ii) *Draft resolutions (A/66/L.26 and A/66/L.29)*

(a) *Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations*

(i) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/81, A/66/332, A/66/339 and A/66/357)*

(ii) *Draft resolution (A/66/L.28)*

(b) *Assistance to the Palestinian People*

(i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/80)*

(ii) *Draft resolution (A/66/L.27)*

(c) *Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions*

*Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/331)* . . . . . [71]

### *Joint debate*

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/4 of 16 October 1992, the observer for the International Organization for Migration made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.26 (resolution 66/117).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.27 (resolution 66/118).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.28 (resolution 66/119).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.29 (resolution 66/120).

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote.

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-items (a) to (c) of agenda item 70 and agenda item 71.

## General Assembly

### Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Special meeting

#### *Election of Co-Chair and Vice-Chairs*

Following a statement by the Co-Chair, H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda), the Preparatory Committee elected, by acclamation, H.E. Mr. Kim Sook (Republic of Korea) as Co-Chair, to complete the unexpired term of H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea).

The Preparatory Committee also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Bedrich Moldan (Czech Republic) and Mr. Keith Christie (Canada) as Vice-Chairs, to complete the unexpired terms of Mr. Jiri Hlavacek (Czech Republic) and Mr. John Matuszak (United States of America), respectively.

#### *Oral decision on the accreditation of intergovernmental organizations accredited with the World Summit on Sustainable Development, to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development preparatory process*

Upon the proposal of the Co-Chair, the Preparatory Committee adopted an oral decision to invite those intergovernmental organizations that were accredited to the World Summit on Sustainable Development to participate as observers in the preparatory process for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

### Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

338th meeting

The Chair made a statement on a number of activities, which had taken place since the meeting of the Committee, held on 18 November.

#### *The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process*

The Director of the Strategic Communications Division of the Department of Public Information made a presentation.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

#### *Request by Saudi Arabia to become an observer to the Committee*

The Committee approved the request by Saudi Arabia to participate in the work of the Committee as an observer.

Statements were made by the Chair, the representative of Saudi Arabia and the observer for Palestine.

#### *United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People, Cairo, February 2012 (Working Paper No. 7)*

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

The Committee approved Working Paper No. 7.

The Chair made a statement.

*Other matters*

The Chair made a statement on a number of upcoming activities of the Committee.

## Corrigendum

### General Assembly

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### Main Committees

#### Second Committee

*Corrigendum* to the summary of the 40th meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 2011/238, p. 24): The fifth paragraph under "Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.21 and A/C.2/66/L.80" *should read* as follows:

After the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.80, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Poland (on behalf of the European Union).

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

### [Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

*International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966*

*Withdrawal of reservation to article 19, paragraph 2 made upon ratification:*  
Ireland (15 December 2011)<sup>1</sup>

*Declarations recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice under Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court.*

*Declaration under article 36 (2) of the Statute: Ireland (15 December 2011)<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

## General information

### Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*

United Republic of Tanzania  
H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

*Asia-Pacific States:*

Lebanon  
H.E. Mr. Nawaf Salam

*Eastern European States:*

Slovakia  
H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*

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H.E. Mr. Héctor Virgilio Alcántara Mejía

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Netherlands  
H.E. Mr. Herman Schaper

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